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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Takahiko ISHIGURO and Kiyoshi YASUKAWA
NOVEL GENOME ANALYZING METHOD
Assignee: TOSOH CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q65441

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-two (32) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eight (8) sheets of drawings, six (6) sheets of Sequence Listing, disk containing Sequence Listing, Statement in Support of Submission, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee after filing of Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	13	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$980.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1,020.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$980.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

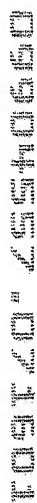
Priority is claimed from July 14, 2000, August 28, 2000, and October 30, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. P. 2000-218737, P. 2000-263248, and P. 2000-334935 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, July 16, 2001 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. the content of 6-page Sequence Listing being filed with the present application, and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same; and
2. all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United

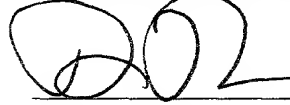
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States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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